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Title of Invention:	INFORMATION SYSTEM	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and  
[ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.  
[X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)  
b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau  
c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  
[X] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
[ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)  
b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau  
c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made  
[ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
[ ] 9. An **UNSIGNED** Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **Executed Declaration/POA TO FOLLOW**  
[ ] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

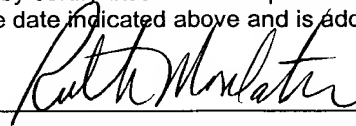
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98  
[ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
[ ] 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment  
[X] 14. A **substitute specification**  
[ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  
[X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, PCT/RO/106 1DEC98, PCT/IPEA/416 15DEC99  
PCT/IPEA/401, PCT/IB/332 6APR00, 1<sup>st</sup> page of Publication No. WO 00/19642  
6APR00, Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and PCT/ISA/210) 11JUN99 and PTO-1449 w/8  
References (including 4 English Abstracts)**

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[X] 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

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- [X] Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 860.00
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 690.00
- [ ] No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 710.00
- [ ] Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor  
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,000.00
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

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Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	-20	1	x \$ 18. =	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	2	-03		x \$ 80. =	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)				+ \$ 270. =	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:

\$878.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the  
earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied  
by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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(The filing fee is based on the Claims in the Substitute Specification)

[X] Check in the amount of \$ 878.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a)  
or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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